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Docket No. 751473-017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Robert E. Dorf

For

Continuation Application of Serial No. 08/891,261,

Filed July 10, 1997, for a MULTIFUNCTION CARD SYSTEM

October 27, 1999

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NEW APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies the continuation application to be filed under 1.53(b). Prior to examination of this continuation application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please insert, as a new paragraph,

-This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/891,261

filed July 10, 1997, the claims of which are allowed --

IN THE CLAIMS:

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